Pilots Spot UFO Over Kazakhstan

AUFORA has learned, through an obtained U.S. State Department document, that a UFO was recently spotted over Kazakhstan by three pilots.

On January 29, Tajik Air Chief Pilot Amcit Ed Rhodes and his two American colleagues reported that on January 27, they witnessed a UFO while flying over a remote region of Kazakhstan. This region, mostly low-lying swamplands, lies west of the Caspian Sea. The craft was first observed as a light of enormous intensity approaching from the Eastern horizon. The pilots were flying at 41,000 feet in their Boeing 747SP. The object was approaching at a high rate of speed and at a much higher altitude than their own aircraft. The object was observed for approximately 40 minutes in which it flew in circles, did corkscrews, and made 90¡ turns at an extreme rate of speed. As it was dark at the time of the sighting, the actual shape of the object could not be determined. However, the pilots said that the object emitted a "bow wave", in which a small object gives off a much larger trailing wave of heat and light. Some 45 minutes after the object had left, the sun was rising and contrails left by the UFO were visible. The pilots estimated the contrails to be at an altitude of 100,000 feet. However, there is not enough moisture at that height for the formation of contrails using known technology.

AUFORA has enquired about this incident with the Embassy of the Russian Federation in Ottawa. We will write of any new developments in this case as we get information.